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FIXATION OF SUPPORT PRICE FOR AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have given up fixation of support price for agricultural products;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether certain agricultural products have been kept under the policy of fixing support price;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Agricultural Pricing Commission now renamed as Commission forAgricultural Costs and Prices is proposed to be disbanded;

(f) if so, the details thereof; and

(g) if not, the other works assigned to this Commission?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a): No, Sir.

(b): Does not arise.

(c) & (d): The existing major agricultural commodities continue to be covered under the existing Minimum Support Price Policy.

(e): No, Sir.

(f): Does not arise.

(g): The Commission for Agricultural Costs & Prices will continue to advice theGovernment on price policy for major agricultural commodities.